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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH/DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
(NIEMCZESKI, LEON)

TO: MRS. JANINA MIEMCZEWSKI  
4761 HELEN ST.  
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN 48126  
(313) 584 - 8728

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND. LEON NIEMCZEWSKI. YOUR COUSIN, JADWIGA WRONKA, INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN WARSAW ON JULY 9, 1977 OF HIS DEATH AT THE VICTORIA HOTEL IN WARSAW AT 3:00 AM ON JULY 9. SHE INFORMED US THAT SHE HAD ALREADY SPOKEN TO YOU ABOUT YOUR HUSBAND'S DEATH.
2. YOUR HUSBAND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS AMERICAN PASSPORT AND BY COUSINS WHO WERE WITH HIM.
3. THE OFFICIALLY DETERMINED CAUSE OF YOUR HUSBAND'S DEATH WILL BE STATED IN A REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
4. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.
5. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIREMENTS PROMPT BURIAL OR PROMPT

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR HUSBAND'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD COST USDOLLARS 3000.00. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS TO THE US WOULD COST A MINIMUM OF USDOLS 500.00 PLUS THE COST OF SHIPMENT WITHIN POLAND. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS USDOLS 750.00. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE

APPROXIMATE. SINCE EMBALMING AND COSMETIC PREPARATION ARE NOT UP TO U.S. STANDARDS, VIEWING MAY NOT BE ADVISABLE. IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR YOU TO COME TO POLAND TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

PLEASE TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, DC 20520. INCLUDE IN YOUR MESSAGE, THE NAME OF THE DECEASED AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF A FUNERAL HOME IN THE US IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED. THE TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE US, YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE US FUNERAL HOME TAKE CARE OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

7. UPON RECEIPT OF THE RREQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE THAT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED, FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT OF FUNDS, TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTION IF THE REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

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8. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE: NAMES OF PARENTS, INCLUDING MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME; WIFE'S NAME, INCLUDING MAIDEN NAME.

9. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 28-30-41, EXTENSION 344 IN WARSAW, POLAND.

10. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
WARSAW, POLAND  
DAVIES

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